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SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for producing compound semiconductor single crystal, comprising the steps of:

- B₁
- a) placing a compound semiconductor raw material into a crucible;
 - b) encapsulating the raw material;